

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	VARMA, Ashish		
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Examiner	:	McKane, Elizabeth I.		
Docket No.	:	PA1436		
Customer No.	:	28390		
Title	:	<b>METHOD OF STERILIZING BALLOON WITH IONIZING RADIATION</b>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.